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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

Commission Secretary  
Idaho Public Utilities Commission  
472 W. Washington St.  
Boise, ID 83702-5983

Re: In the Matter of the Patient of Potlach Telephone Co., et al  
Case No. GNR-T-02-16  
Order No. 29125

Dear Secretary:

As ordered by the Commission in its above-referenced order dated October 4, 2002, I write to request intervention status for my client Western Wireless Corporation. The information required by Rule 41 is as follows:

1. Designation of representative Kenneth C. Howell, 877 W. Main St., Ste. 1000, Boise, ID 83702, P.O. Box 1617, Boise, ID 83701-1617. Telephone number (208) 388-4823, Fax number (208) 342-3829, e-mail address [kch@hteh.com](mailto:kch@hteh.com).

2. Gene DeJordy, Vice President, Regulatory Affairs, Western Wireless Corporation, 3650 131st Avenue SE, Ste. 400, Bellevue, WA 98006. Telephone number (425) 586-8055, Fax number (425) 586-8118, e-mail address [gene.dejordy@wwireless.com](mailto:gene.dejordy@wwireless.com).

To the extent practicable, we would request that service be accomplished by electronic mail.

As a wireless provider, Western Wireless is interested in the rules and policies governing NXX decisions.

Should you require any further information to place Western Wireless Corporation on intervener status, please let me know.

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Cordially,

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